

THE MASTER MIND

Novelized by Marvin Dana, author of "Within the Law," from the successful play by Daniel D. Carter



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CHAPTER VIII. The Lovers' Meeting.

LUCENE was in an evening gown of a white flimsiness that revealed with modest truth the gracious lines of the slender, lissome form.

The days that followed this first meeting were halcyon ones for the lovers—for lovers they were.

Lovers they were of a different sort, from the instant of the association brought about by the machinations of the Master Mind.

After a heavenly honeymoon season, the bride and groom established themselves joyously in a country place near New York.

That which concerned him was the familiar dread of the mysterious vengeance to be visited upon him.

As Wainwright passed along the hallway of their suite he perceived something white under the outer door.

It took all the lover's strength of will to hide from his bride the shock he had sustained, but somehow he carried the effort through to success.

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Master Mind himself who found an unlovely happiness in the bizarre situation that he had contrived so cunningly for the ultimate accomplishment of his revenge.

In the drawing room of the Wainwright mansion Blount was pacing to and fro somewhat nervously, brooding over many things and wondering mightily as to when he should be permitted to return to the tranquil pleasures of Laramie, Wyo.

"My goodness, John!" she exclaimed reproachfully. "I do wish son-in-law would hurry up. Why, I'm so horribly hungry I'm fading away to a shadow."

Blount halted. "You really hungry, mother?" he demanded. "Hungry, mother?" she cried.

"You had some fried smelts besides the soup," the husband reminded her. Luceue, also, turned toward the two and smiled demurely.

"And you had three lamb chops, breaded." "And some creamed potatoes," Blount added.

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man," he said affectionately. Of a sudden he released her, put her from him, to her hurt surprise.

"I have led her home, my love, my only friend. There is none like her—none!" A kiss made sweet caecura in the rhythm of the verse.

Then he read on: "And never so warmly ran my blood, And sweetly on and on— Clinging itself—"

The soft palm of the girl on his lips brought the reading to an end. "Oh, please, please—you mustn't—you mustn't!" The low voice was pleading.

"Why not?" Wainwright demanded, greatly surprised by this insistence, a little grieved.

"Oh, if you only knew! If you only knew!" The words came waiting. As she uttered them, Luceue sprang from him and turned her face aside.

"See here, dearest," Wainwright exclaimed, in much distress over her sudden dejection. "You're not—not worrying over anything, are you?"

"There's nothing the matter—nothing whatever. Only sometimes I—I'm so happy that I just know it can't possibly last."

Wainwright smiled gently. "You mean you're so happy that you're troubled?" "Yes," she said, but she did not yet lift her eyes to his.

"Yes, that's all?" Still the eyes remained downcast. (To Be Continued.)

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Karo Crystal White advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the product's benefits for fruit preserves.

IN PLATTSMOUTH FORTY YEARS AGO. L. A. Gibson, teacher of the Rock Bluffs school, called on us Saturday.

Hon. H. P. Douseman of Chicago, an old Wisconsin friend, paid us a visit and spent Sunday here.

George Matteson of South Bend was in Tuesday and gave us some further particulars of the P. O. robbery.

Prof. Martindale, county superintendent, called Monday. He has been holding his monthly examinations here.

Master George Spurlock of this city was elected one of the pages in the legislature. He will make an excellent one.

We neglected to make mention in our last issue of the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marthis, which took place the morning of the 26th, the funeral being on Friday afternoon.

We neglected to make mention last week of the departure of Dick O'Neil from Plattsmouth and the employ of Mr. Carruth.

Mr. Farmer, the man who was adjudged insane by the commissioners of insanity last week, was taken up to Lincoln Monday to the insane asylum.

MAYOR BRYAN'S PLAN BLOCKED

Lincoln Commissioners Refuse to Adopt Program. TWO NEW BANKS CHARTERED.

Henry Berge Will Become Deputy State Treasurer—Counties Desire Space at State Fair—Governor Names Delegates.

Lincoln, July 22—Commissioners Dayton, Schroeder and Hensley have refused to vote for Mayor Bryan's program and a bill has been made in the proceedings whereby he sought city betterment.

By combining against Mayor Bryan and Commissioner Wright, the three old members of the commission have been able to block the proposed plans of the mayor.

The fifth annual convention of the national farmers' congress will be held at San Francisco, Sept. 17-21, and Governor Morehead has appointed the following as delegates to the same:

Grant L. Shumway of Scottsbluff; Bruce Wilcox of Bridgeport; Joseph Oberfelder of Sidney; L. A. Barry of Alliance; John Brewer of Campbell; J. P. Laeger of Chadron; Jacob Fass of Chalco; Charles Irons of Gering; J. B. Coffman of Adams; George Lower of Hemingford; H. H. Hawkins of Dubois; Chris Coffey of Nebraska City; Ferdinand Koch of West Point; Ed Nelson of Fairbury; W. E. Tullery of Lexington.

Two new state banks have had their charters approved by the state banking board and one has filed its articles of incorporation with the board.

The National League of Motion Picture Producers has notified State Superintendent Thomas that the company is preparing to take pictures of Nebraska scenes, schools and industries of all kinds.

Applications for space in the hall devoted to county exhibits are beginning to pour in on the secretary of the state fair and indications point to a heavy display along these lines.

Samuel Hinkle, chief clerk in the governor's office, will enter the office of the banking board to take the place of bookkeeper, now held by Henry Berge, who will go to the office of State Treasurer Hall as deputy state treasurer.

NOTICE OF SALE. In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

In Re-Guardianship of Norman E. Dickson, Minor. To All Persons Interested: You are hereby notified that under and by virtue of a license issued on July 6, 1915, by Honorable James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, the undersigned guardian will, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 3d day of August, A. D. 1915, sell at public sale at the south front door of the Court House, Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, to the highest bidder for cash, the undivided one-eighth (1/8) interest of Norman E. Dickson, minor, in the following real estate to-wit:

Lot seven (7); eight (8) and nine (9), in block thirty-six (36); the south half of lot twelve (12), in block forty-two (42); lots four (4) and five (5), in block fifty-five (55); lot one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5), in block fifty-seven (57); lot nine (9) and part of lot ten (10), in block fifty-eight (58); lots three (3), four (4) and five (5), in block fifty-nine (59); north half of lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block one hundred forty-two (142); lots six (6), seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9), in block one hundred forty-four (144); lot ten (10), in block one hundred forty-six (146); and lot eleven (11), in block one hundred forty-eight (148); all in the City of Plattsmouth, also all of lots three (3) and four (4), in block thirty-seven (37); and an undivided one-half interest in lots five (5) and six (6), in block thirty-eight (38); in Young & Hays Addition to the City of Plattsmouth; and also lots fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), in Long's First Addition to the Village of Mynard, all in Cass County, Nebraska.

Said sale will remain open for one hour. Dated this 6th day of July, A. D. 1915. E. J. RICHEY, Guardian of Norman E. Dickson, Minor. W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska. Alice Wells, Plaintiff, vs. Mable A. Higgins, et al. Defendants. To Mabel A. Higgins, Mabel Agnes Higgins, Margaret Mason, and the Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Kate Lynch, Deceased.

You will take notice that on July 21, 1915, the plaintiff, Alice Wells, filed her petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you and others for the purpose of foreclosing a Tax Sale Certificate issued by the County Treasurer of Cass County, Nebraska, on the 27th day of sale of lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 172, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at public tax sale on November 10, 1914, for delinquent tax, costs and charges against said lots for the year 1914, which Certificate has been assigned to plaintiff.

Plaintiff claims a lien against said lots by virtue of said Tax Sale Certificate in the sum of \$15.14, with interest at 15 per cent per annum from November 10, 1914, and also the sum of \$88.45 for subsequent taxes paid for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, with interest thereon at 15 per cent per annum from June 10th, 1914, and attorney's fees of 10 per cent of amount found due plaintiff, and Prax that same be decreed a first lien on said premises and that said defendants be ordered to pay the amount of the proceeds of said sale that plaintiff be paid the amount decreed to be due her on said lien with costs of suit.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 23rd day of August, 1915, and the objections contained in said petition will be taken as true and decreed rendered as prayed for therein. ALICE WELLS, Plaintiff. By JOHN M. LEYDA, Her Attorney.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, up till noon on Saturday, August 7, 1915, for building all wood and steel bridges, concrete arch and box culverts and other concrete work, such as wings and abutments, for the year 1915.

Also for the construction of one 12x14-ft. concrete box culvert on Rock Bluffs road abutting the Leavenworth road south of Plattsmouth. Plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County Clerk at Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Separate bids may be filed for bridge work and for concrete arch and box culvert work. All bids to be opened on Tuesday, August 10, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. A certified check of \$500.00 must accompany each bid. FRANK J. LIBERSHAL, County Clerk.

NOTICE. In the County Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska. In Re-Estate of Ernest Huebner, Deceased. To All Persons Interested: You are hereby notified that on July 6, 1915, Minna Huebner filed a petition in this Court alleging the death of Ernest Huebner, a resident and inhabitant of this county, on June 19, 1915, and requesting that an instrument presented as the last will and testament of said deceased, by which he has devised and bequeathed all of his property to his widow, be admitted to probate and R. C. Wenzel be appointed executor of said will. In the place of George Reiter, Jr., nominated as executor thereof.

Local News

Fred Engelkemeier and wife departed this afternoon for Omaha to be present at the Sangerfest to be held in that city.

Fred Ebinger and wife came in last evening from their home at Plainview and will attend the Sangerfest at Omaha for a few days, as well as visiting with relatives in this city.

Peter Meisinger and wife of the vicinity of Cedar Creek were here yesterday afternoon for a few hours looking after some trading with the merchants.

Mrs. J. P. Keil, accompanied by her son-in-law, A. F. Seybert, was among those going to Omaha this morning to be present at the Sangerfest in that city today.

Mrs. F. D. Lehnhoff and Mrs. Lena Martens were among the passengers this morning for Omaha to spend a few hours at the Sangerfest in that city and visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Becker and daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Clويد, were among those going to Omaha this morning to spend a few hours looking after some matters of business.

S. S. Gooding and wife departed last evening for northern Iowa, where they will visit for a short time at Dayton, and in that locality. This is the boyhood home of Mr. Gooding.

Richard Wurl departed this morning for Omaha in company with his friend, William Witte, of Stanton, Nebraska, and they will take in the Sangerfest in that city for a few hours.

Father William Higgins was among those going to Omaha this morning, after a few hours' visit here with Father Shine. He is en route home to Manley from Utica, Neb., where he officiated at a wedding.

Mrs. F. J. Bednar and children, who have been here for a short time visiting with relatives, departed last evening on No. 2 for Racine, Wisconsin, their home. This is the first visit of Mrs. Bednar here in twenty years.



Lovers They Were.

"And a pot of chocolate," declared the mistress of the house, laughing outright. "Dearie me!" Mrs. Blount said huffily, facing the young wife.

"To hear you talk anybody'd think you begrudged me enough food to keep body and skirt together." Parker, whom Andrew had brought on to the new establishment, appeared with the announcement that dinner was served.

Mrs. Blount bolted in the direction of the dining room. But the westerner turned courteously to his hostess. "Come on, Lucene," he said kindly. The distressed girl, however, refused with a shake of the head.

"You go, please," she directed. "I prefer to wait for Cortland. He's in the library talking politics with his campaign secretary, but he must come soon." "With Mr. Marshall, eh? And does he think he's going to be elected?" Luceue forgot her trouble for a moment in her interest over the political fortunes of the man she loved, as Blount had hoped she might.

ALBERTA CORSETS advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the quality and fit of the corsets.

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PEACHES! PEACHES! PEACHES! H. M. Soemichsen will have a car of extra fancy Alberta Peaches on track next week. Leave your order now.

White Diamond DEHORNING PENCIL. For sale by Plattsmouth Cycle Co. Every pencil will dehorn 50 calves from 10 days to 10 months old for \$1.00. Call and get one. A forfeit of \$5.00 for any calf it fails to dehorn.

FARMER KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT. Ponca, Neb., July 22.—Samuel Dickey, a prominent and wealthy farmer of Daley township, this county, was killed in an automobile accident. He made a sharp turn to avoid a post on a bridge and the car skidded off the bridge and overturned. His hired man, who was thrown thirty feet, was unhurt. Miss Schram was thrown from the car and had her arm broken.